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November 26, 2019

Joe and Ellen Miller

Rock Hill, SC

Dear Joe and Ellen Miller,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates

A Protestant is an individual objecting on the ground of private or public interest to the approval of an Application, Petition, Motion or other matters which the Commission may have under consideration. A Protestant may offer sworn testimony but cannot cross-examine witnesses offered by other parties.

According to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, filing a Protest does not make you a Party of Record. A Protestant desiring to become an Intervenor (i.e., a Party of Record) in a proceeding before the Commission may file a Petition for Intervention within the time prescribed by the Commission.

You can follow this Docket and other daily filings made at the Commission by subscribing to the Commission's Email Subscriptions at this link: <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Email>; or you can follow the individual Docket at the link listed below:

Docket No. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval to Adjust Rate Schedules and Increase Rates <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117247>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Becky Latimer

Blue Granite Water: They use our Well!

our water

(Please see full Application on the Commission's website @psc.sc.gov)

3" meter	\$ 224.59 per unit	\$ 331.42 per unit
4" meter	\$ 374.42 per unit	\$ 552.37 per unit
8" meter	\$1,150.51 per unit	\$1,767.59 per unit
Commercial Distribution Charge	\$ 7.55 per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.	\$ 4.75 per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.
Purchased Water Charge	\$ N/A per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.	\$ 6.85 per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.

Purchased Water Expense Rate Adjustment Mechanism

"Water Distribution Customers Only" for Water Service Territory 1 are subject to annual rate adjustments ordered by the South Carolina Public Service Commission to recover in rates changes in expenses, without markup, that result from third party wholesale purchased water provider rate changes.

The commodity rate adjustment is calculated using customer and consumption data from the annual reconciliation period. The commodity rate adjustment is calculated by first finding the average consumption of all water distribution customers for Water Service Territory 1 in the annual reconciliation period. The average consumption is determined by taking the total water consumption for the annual reconciliation period and dividing it by the total number of water billing units for the annual reconciliation period. Next, the adjustment in purchased water expense caused by known and measurable changes in rates from third party wholesale providers is calculated. Then, the expense per billing unit is calculated by dividing the total change in purchased water expense by the annualized number of water billing units. Finally, the commodity rate adjustment required to recover or rebate the change in purchased water expenses is determined by dividing the expense per billing unit by the average consumption per 1,000 gallons. The commodity rate adjustment designed to recover the deferral balance amortization expense is adjusted each year and reset to zero when a new base rate case is effective.

Storm Reserve Fund Surcharge

Each water customer will be assessed a monthly Storm Reserve Fund surcharge of \$0.53 until the Storm Reserve Fund has reached a balance of \$200,000. Thereafter, assessment of the Storm Reserve Fund surcharge will be suspended until such time as actual costs are incurred by the Company to restore service to customers after storms, at which point the surcharge will be reinstituted until the Storm Reserve Fund has reached a balance of \$200,000.

Service Territory 2**Monthly Charges - Water Supply Customers**

Where water is supplied by wells owned and operated by the Utility, the following rates apply:

	Current	Proposed
Base Facilities Charge	\$ 28.59 per unit	\$ 38.58 per unit
Commodity Charge	\$ 10.27 per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.	\$ 13.86 per 1,000 gal. or 134 cft.
Commercial		
Base Facilities Charge		
by meter size		
5/8" meter*	\$ 28.59 per unit	\$ 38.58 per unit
1" meter	\$ 79.59 per unit	\$ 96.45 per unit
1.5" meter	\$ 146.27 per unit	\$192.89 per unit

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Joe & Ellen Miller

Commission of South Carolina • Attention: Clerk's Office • 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 • Columbia, SC 29210

Easterling, Deborah

From: Watts, Victoria
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 8:44 AM
To: Easterling, Deborah
Subject: RE: Consumer Complaint

Rock Hill, SC 29732-9343

From: Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, November 26, 2019 8:40 AM
To: Watts, Victoria <vwatts@ors.sc.gov>
Subject: RE: Consumer Complaint

Vicki,

The city is cut off, can you read it on your copy?

Thanks,
 Deborah

From: Watts, Victoria <vwatts@ors.sc.gov>
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2019 4:43 PM
To: Easterling, Deborah <Deborah.Easterling@psc.sc.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Chad <ccampbell@ors.sc.gov>; Nelson, Jeff <jnelson@ors.sc.gov>
Subject: Consumer Complaint

Deborah, I have attached a consumer complaint which we received in our office today. Thanks.

Vicki L Watts

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 SC Office of Regulatory Staff
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 Columbia, SC 29201
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